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Woodstock's Lonely Day

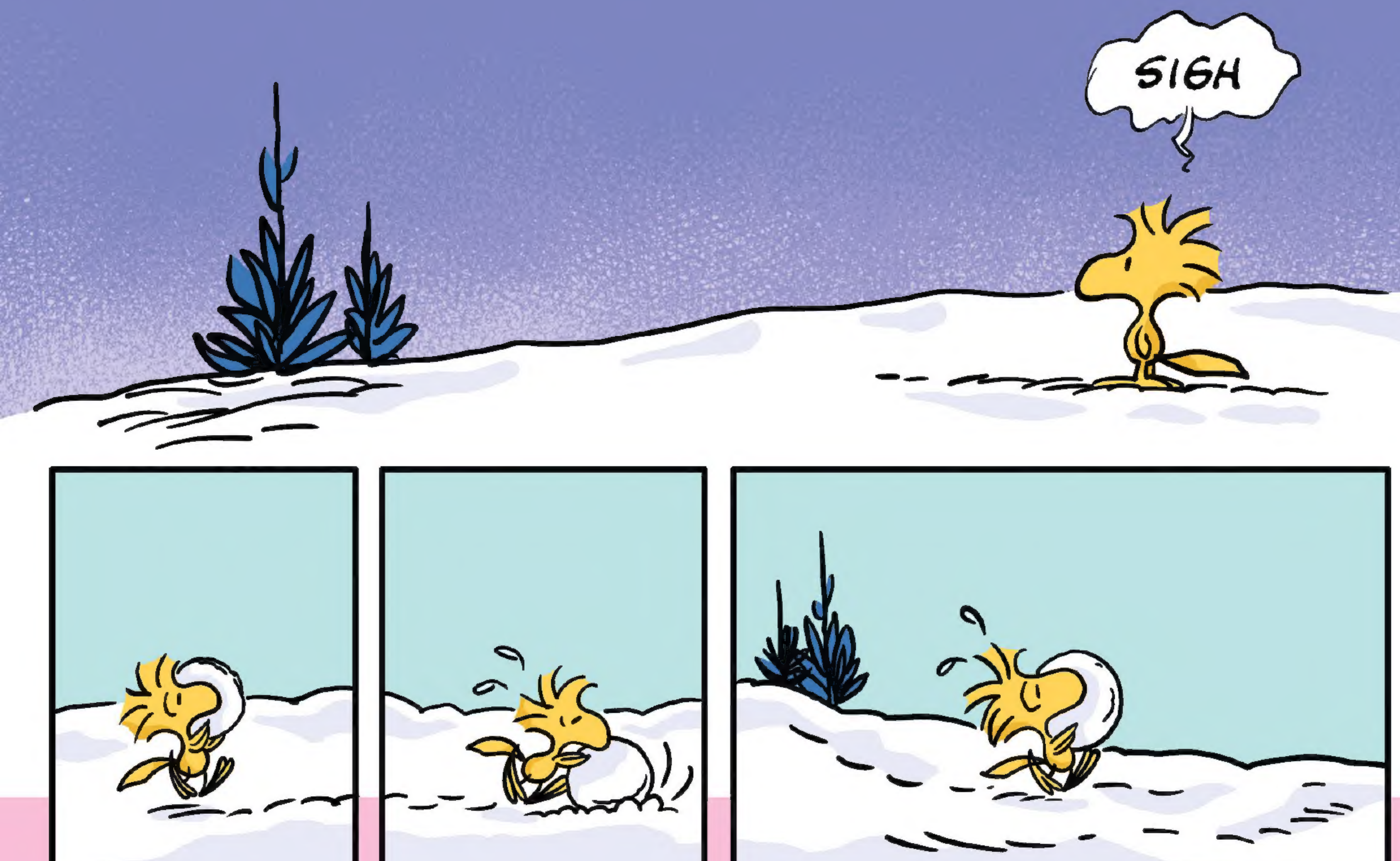
I KNOW YOU'RE **LONELY...**

I **STILL** THINK YOU SHOULD **GET OUT MORE,** AND I THINK YOU SHOULD **MIX WITH YOUR OWN KIND...**

WHY DON'T YOU GET A FEW **BIRDS OF A FEATHER** AND **FLOCK TOGETHER?**

boot!

IT WAS JUST A **SUGGESTION...**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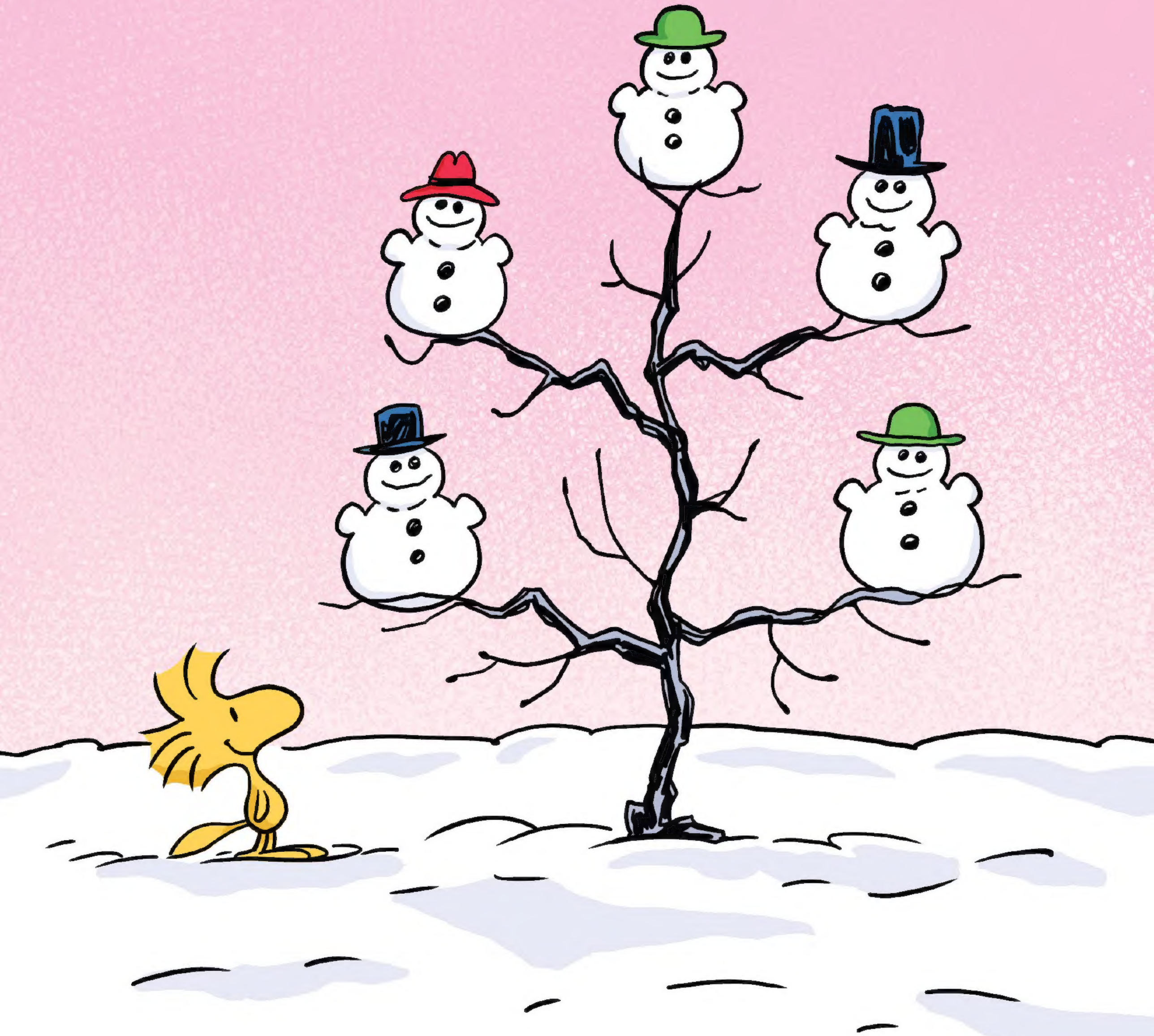

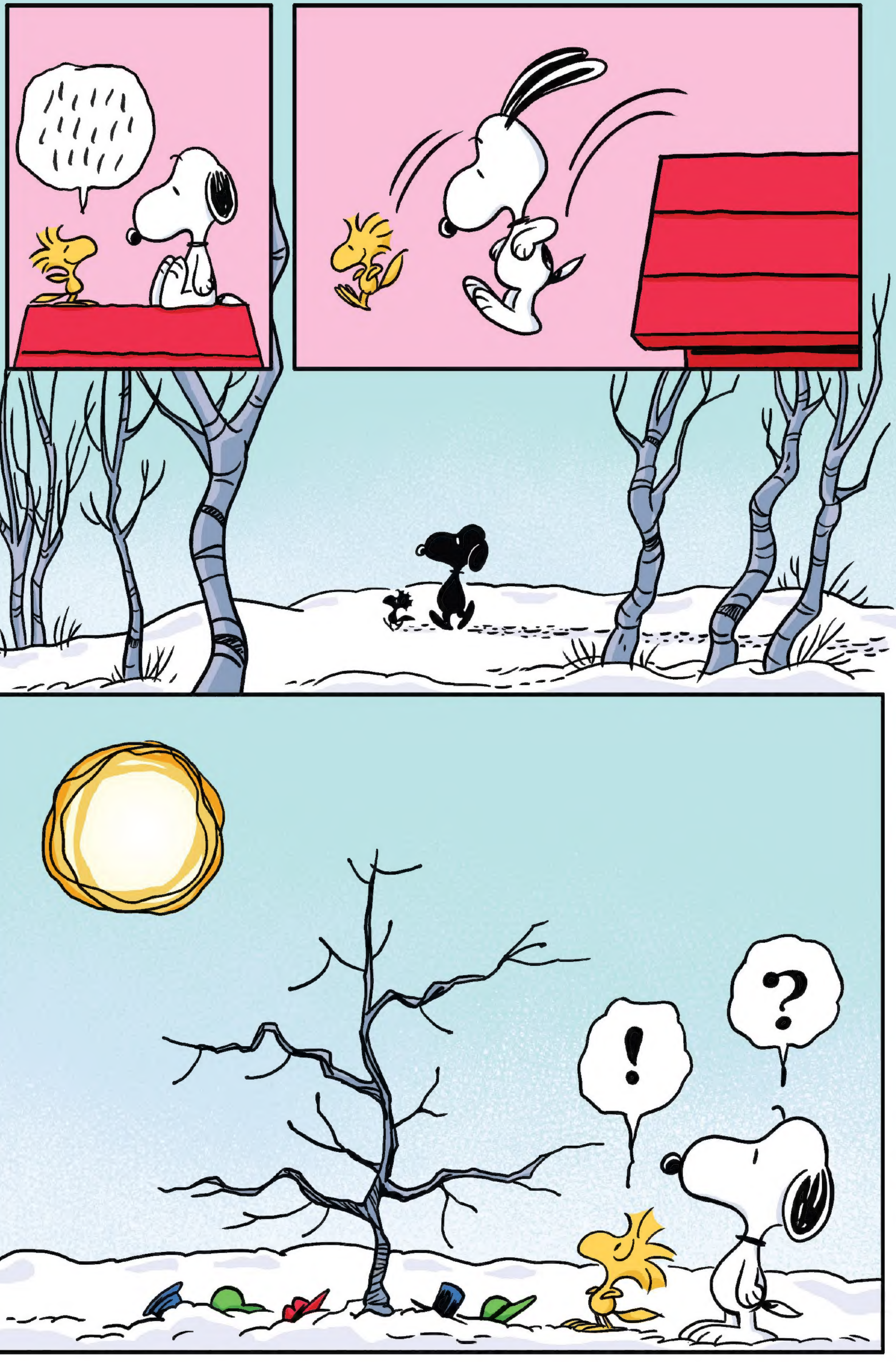

Pat
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SNIF

YOU KNOW WHAT I JUST **SAW?** A TINY **BIRD** JUST WALKED BY WITH **FIVE HATS** ON HIS HEAD, AND I THINK **HE WAS CRYING...**

YOU'RE **WEIRD,** MARCIE!

The End

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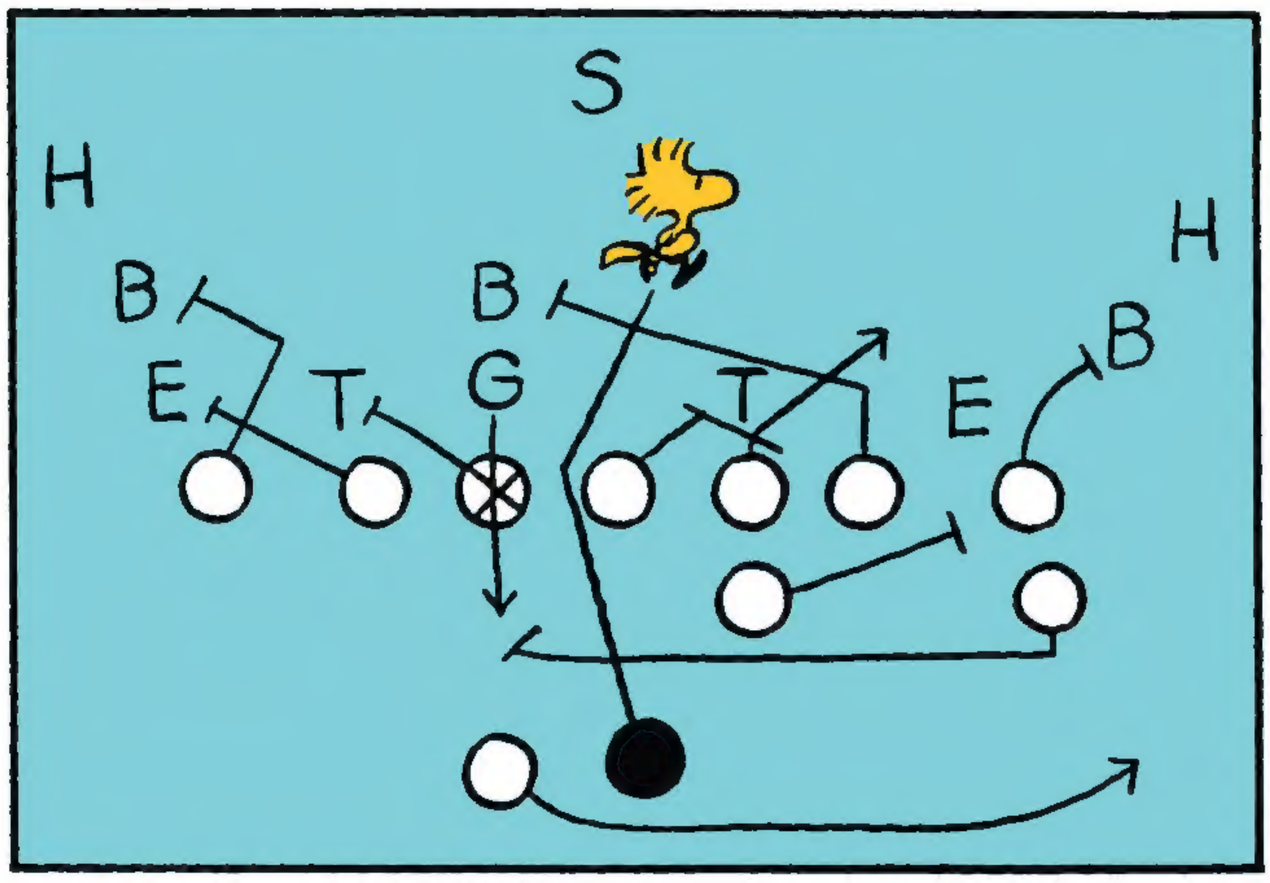

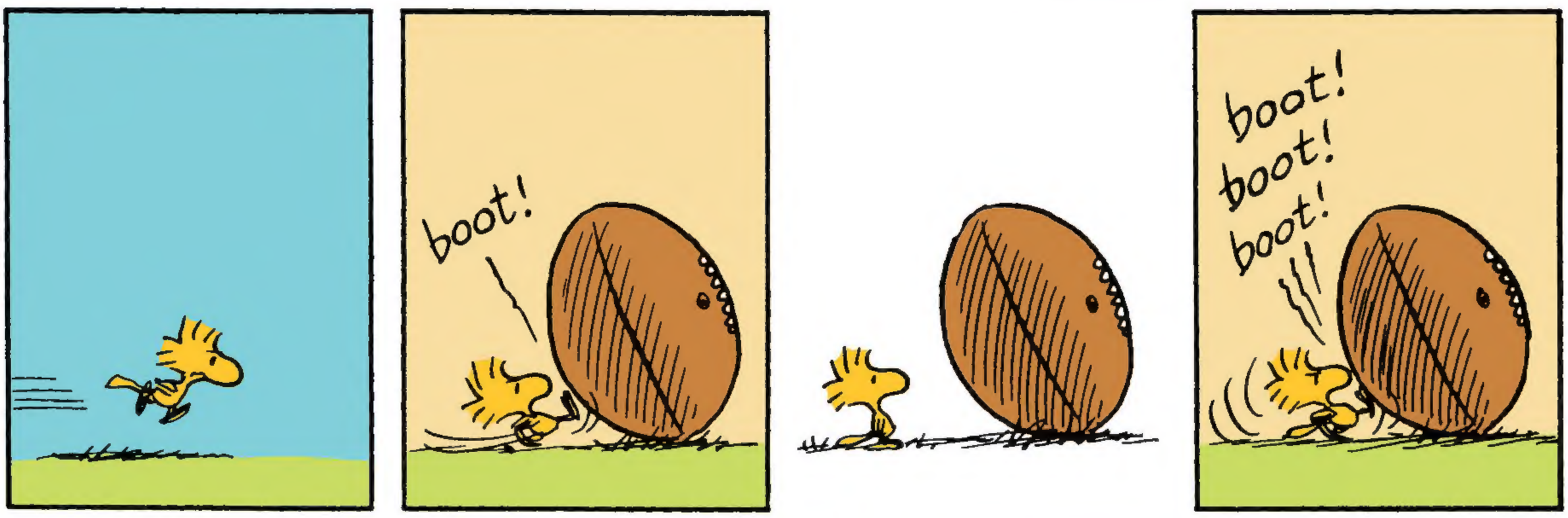

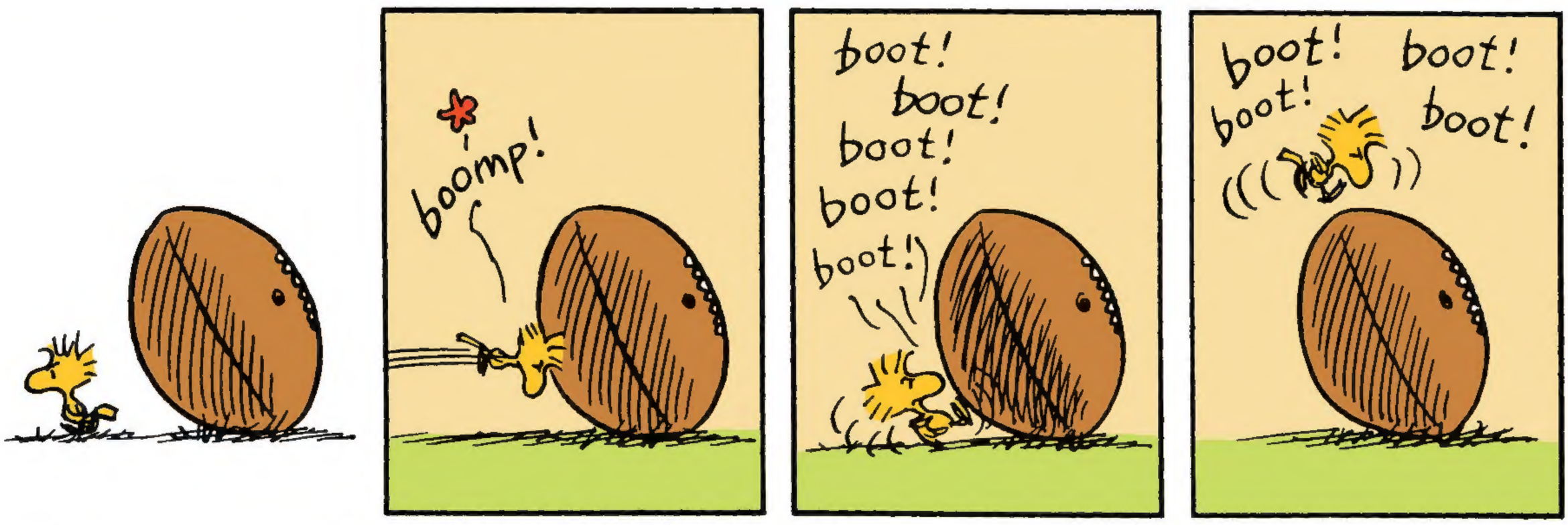

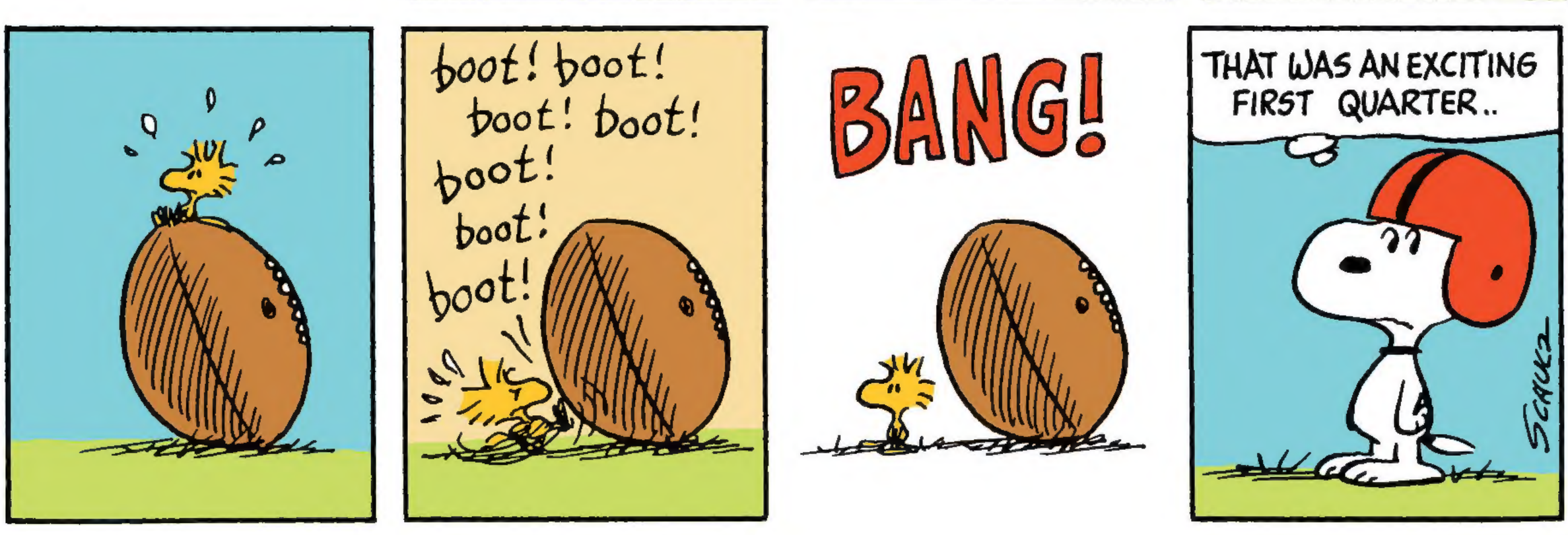

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PERHAPS THERE'S ANOTHER LITTLE KID ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THAT HILL WHO IS LOOKING THIS WAY AND THINKING THAT ALL THE ANSWERS TO LIFE LIE ON THIS SIDE OF THAT HILL...

WHY THE **GLUM** LOOK, CHARLIE BROWN?

IT'S THIS HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT.

I'M SUPPOSED MAKE A NEWSPAPER ABOUT EVENTS IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD, BUT **NOTHING** IS GOING ON!

HELP 5¢

THE DOCTOR IS IN

PRESS HERE

SNOOPY'S **ASLEEP** ON THIS DOGHOUSE, LINUS IS **READING**, SCHROEDER IS **PLAYING** HIS PIANO AND YOU'RE **SITTING** AT YOUR BOOTH.

NONE OF THAT IS **NEWS.**

NEWS ISN'T **WHAT** HAPPENS CHARLIE BROWN, IT'S **HOW YOU TELL** WHAT HAPPENS.

THE DOCTOR IS IN

I'M NOT SURE WHAT THAT MEANS.

TELL ME, ARE THERE ANY **CHAIRS** IN THE ROOM WHERE SCHROEDER PLAYS PIANO?

PSYCHIA HELP 5¢

THE DOCTOR IS IN

I DON'T THINK SO...

"LOCAL PIANO PERFORMANCE: STANDING ROOM ONLY!"

HELP 5¢

THE DOCTOR IS IN

GOOD JOURNALISTS **FIND** NEWS...

...GREAT JOURNALISTS **CREATE** NEWS!

GIVE ME BACK MY BLANKET, YOU **THIEF!**

"CRIME WAVE!"

"LOCAL CITIZENRY UPSET BY THEFT!"

"WHAT MYSTERIOUS CREATURE IS HIDDEN IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD?!"

"LOCAL BOY UNCOVERS MYSTERY!!"

CLOMP!

"ANIMAL ON RAMPAGE!"

"TODAY'S YOUTH HEADED IN DANGEROUS DIRECTION!"

"HOUSING COLLAPSE!!"

"TWO INJURED IN HIGH SPEED CHASE!"

THERE, THAT SHOULD SOLVE YOUR PROBLEM, CHARLIE BROWN.

THAT'LL BE FIVE CENTS, PLEASE!

BUT I DIDN'T ASK FOR YOUR HELP.

BESIDES THAT, I DON'T EVEN HAVE A NICKEL.

"FINANCIAL SHORTFALL LEAVES LABOR FORCE UNPAID!"

"SMALL-TOWN ECONOMY STAGNATES!"

"LOCAL PSYCHIATRIST INFURIATED!"

GOOD GRIEF!

THE END

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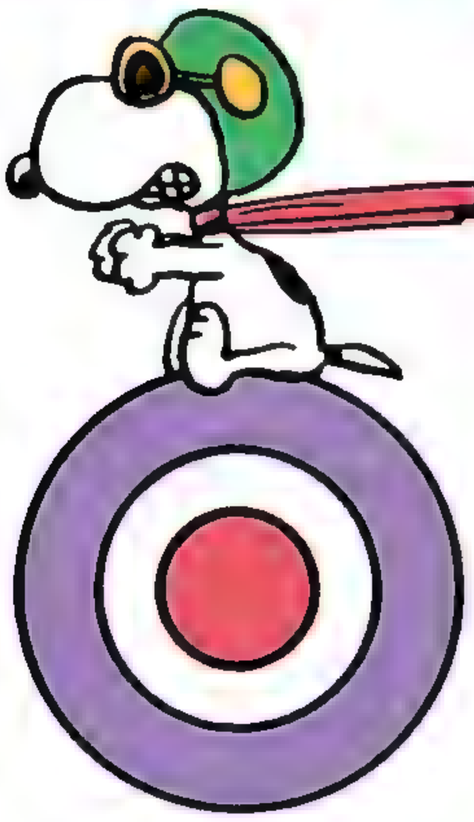

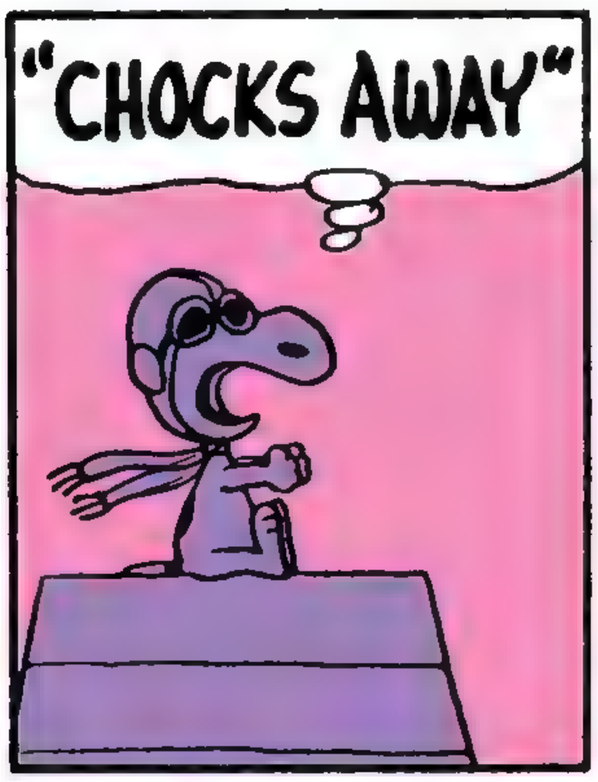

HE DOESN'T HAVE A CHANCE AGAINST MY SUPERIOR WEAPONS, TWO FIXED SYNCHRONISED VICKERS MACHINE GUNS MOUNTED ON TOP OF THE FUSELAGE AND FIRING THROUGH THE AIRSCREW ARC!

Joe Stock-car

HERE'S THE **WORLD FAMOUS STOCKCAR RACER** GEARING UP FOR ANOTHER GRUELING FIVE HUNDRED MILE RACE!

HE HAS MADE SURE THAT HE HAS ALL THE **BEST** SAFETY EQUIPMENT: A SIX-POINT HARNESS, A H.A.N.S. DEVICE, A FULL ROLL CAGE, A "COOL SUIT"...

...EVERYTHING BUT A **HELMET** THAT WILL FIT OVER HIS NOSE.

THE WORLD FAMOUS STOCKCAR RACER STRIDES THROUGH THE LINE OF CARS TO GET TO HIS RIDE.

THE DRIVER THAT DID THE **BEST** IN THE QUALIFYING RACE GETS TO START HIS CAR IN THE "POLE POSITION," THOSE THAT DID WELL START **NEAR** THE POLE...

...AND THEN THERE ARE THOSE WHO ARE SO FAR FROM THE POLE THAT THEY'RE PRACTICALLY AT THE **EQUATOR.**

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BUILDING AND MAINTAINING A **TOP FLIGHT** RACECAR REQUIRES A LOT OF MOOLAH. ALSO, MONEY.

SPONSORS PAY FOR THE CAR, AND THE **BIGGER** THE SPONSOR YOU GET, THE **BETTER** THE CAR.

THE **DECALS** ON THE CARS IN FRONT OF ME SHOW THEY'RE SPONSORED BY THE **BIGGEST** SODA COMPANIES, THE **BIGGEST** OIL COMPANIES, THE **BIGGEST** BANKS.

AND WHO DOES THE WORLD FAMOUS STOCKCAR DRIVER GET TO **SPONSOR** HIM?

NAADM

THE "NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF AUTO DECAL MANUFACTURERS."

SIGH

HERE'S THE WORLD FAMOUS STOCKCAR DRIVER AT THE **BACK** OF THE PACK, FOLLOWING AROUND THE PACE CAR, WAITING FOR THE **START** OF THE RACE.

THE **FLAGMAN** IS WAVING A FLAG.

IF IT'S **GREEN**, THE RACE IS STARTING.

A **YELLOW** FLAG MEANS EVERYONE SHOULD SLOW DOWN...

...AND A **RED** FLAG MEANS THERE'S DANGER AND EVERYONE STOPS.

BUT TO THE **COLOR-BLIND** WORLD FAMOUS STOCKCAR DRIVER, ALL FLAGS ARE GREEN!

WHEEEEEE!

HE'S ZIPPING HIS WAY UP TOWARD THE **FRONT** OF THE PACK!

CAR 50 | INSTRUCTION TURN LEFT

NAADM

OH, NO!

SOME CARS STOP AFTER THREE LAPS BECAUSE OF A BLOWN ENGINE. SOME, BECAUSE THEY'RE IN A WRECK...

NAADM

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...BUT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME ANYONE FORGOT TO FILL THE **GAS TANK** BEFORE THE RACE.

THE END

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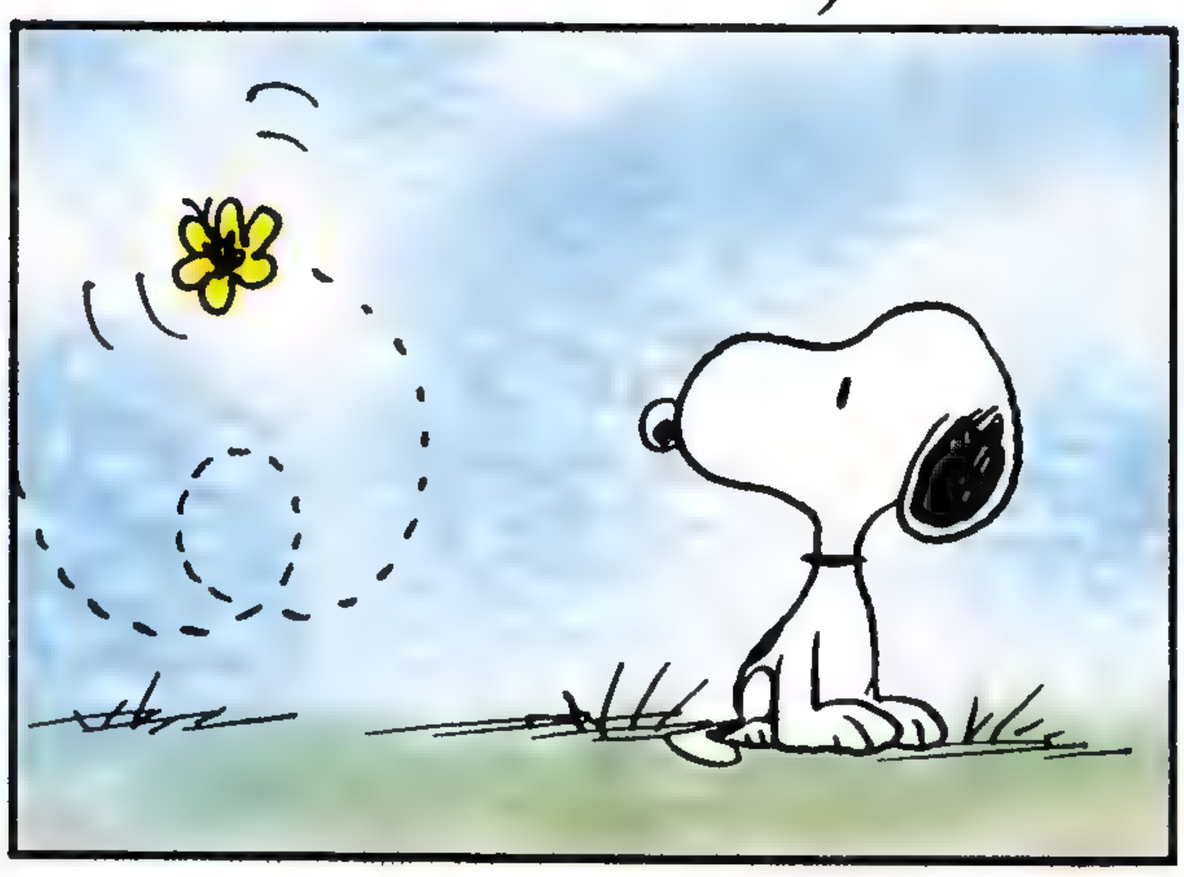

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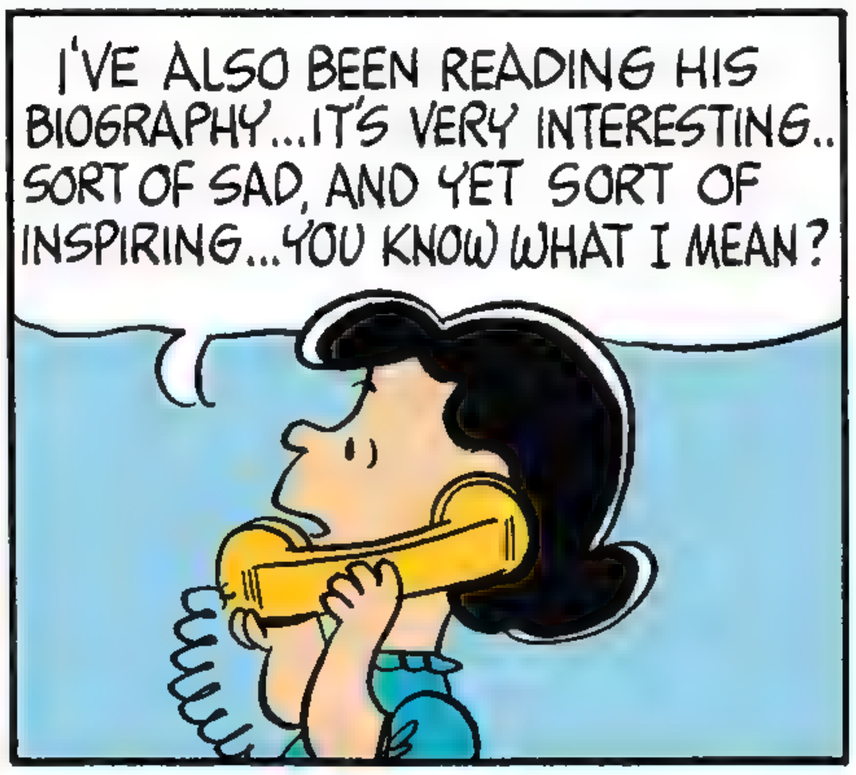

GET **BACK** HERE, BEAGLE!

THE BEST DEFENSE?

YIKES!

I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF YOUR **INSULTS!**

I'M GONNA **POUND** YOU! I'LL FIX YOU **GOOD!**

YOU'VE GOT **NOWHERE** TO **RUN,** SNOOPY!

YOU'VE **FINALLY** MET YOUR **MATCH!**

gulp!

C'MERE!

DON'T I GET A **LAST MEAL?**

OH, MY DEAR OLD **SUPPERDISH!** PARTING IS SUCH **SWEET SORROW!**

QUICK! WHAT ARE MY OPTIONS?

JOE COOL

JOE BOXER

JOE NINJA!

JOE LAWYER

JOE CHICKEN!

HOLD STILL!

GOODBYE, CRUEL WORLD!

SMAK

DOG LIPS!

AAUGH!

WUMP!

ONE KISS IS WORTH TWO JUDO CHOPS ANYTIME!

THE END